

City of Dallas
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Captain J. W. Fritz

Subject: Jack Leon Rubenstein & Ruby w/m

At approximately 11:00 am Sunday , November 23 , 1963 I along with several other officers was assigned to the passage-way leading from the jail office to the street ramp . At approximately 11:30 am we observed Lee Harvey Oswald being led from the jail office.

As the officers and Oswald approached where I was standing I observed Jack Ruby push his way toward Oswald. I observed the gun in Ruby's hand and observed him shot Oswald in the side. Just before Ruby got to Oswald I recognized Jack and shouted " Jack you S . O. B. don't do it".

As Oswald fell to the floor I helped pick him up and carry him into the jail office , where we placed him on the floor. I used my key to take the hand-cuffs off of Oswald and the homicide detective. I asked and was told to also take the other set of hand-cuffs off of Oswald.

At this time I helped pull his shirt up and observed the place where Oswald was shot. At this time I asked Oswald if he had anything that he wanted to tell us. I also asked if he had anything that he wanted to have us tell anyone. Oswald did not make a statement that I heard.

I stayed in the jail office with Oswald until he was placed on the cot and taken to the hospital.

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The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas